



Class P4/5
January-April 2021/22

What are we learning this term?

Language & Literacy

This term in reading into writing, pupils will be exploring instructional writing and identifying features of an excellent set of instructions. Pupils will also apply their skills in another imaginative writing block. We will continue working on our reading strategies through the book study 'Charlotte's Web' as well as our Bug Club texts. In listening and talking pupils will be encouraged to develop their conversational language using discussion prompts, questioning techniques and to increase their confidence to talk more openly and in more detail.



Numeracy & Mathematics

In Numeracy this term we will be applying our knowledge of place value to rounding numbers. Through our context for learning we will develop our confidence in money by completing calculations, paying for items and giving change. Pupils will also explore simple elements of banking and budgeting. P4/5 will also investigate the mathematical concept of chance and uncertainty. In maths pupils will be focussing on grid references, area of 2d shapes in cm² and telling the time: analogue, digital and calculating time durations. Continued reference to clocks at home too would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Health & Wellbeing

In PE this term, Primary 4/5 will be developing their skills in badminton and athletics. Pupils will develop their understanding of the rules of badminton and explore the grips and shots used during play. In athletics, pupils will experience a variety of running, throwing and jumping events. In Health lessons pupils will be planning for choices and change where we explore our individual skills and talents. This will link into our context for learning where we will learn about different businesses and the roles within these.

Contexts for Learning

Our first context for learning is Developing the Young Workforce. Pupils will explore local businesses and the needs of the local area. We will explore how different businesses are run and identify the skills and qualities for roles within companies. We will plan and create our own P4/5 business using our own unique skills. Our final context for learning is the topography of Scotland. We will use atlases to explore the physical features of Scotland, such as highlands, lowlands, lochs and rivers.

Additional Information

Our PE days are a Monday and Wednesday.

Please check P4/5's Glow Blog for updates about our learning and any reminders. This is updated fortnightly.